of energy requirements during the period upto the year 2004-05. The Central Electricity Authority has recently undertaken, as its statutory responsibility, a long-term planning study to determine the capacity additions and the total outlay which would be required to meet the Country's power demand upto the year 2000 A.D. A view will be taken by Government when the conclusions of the study are available.

*174. [*Transferred to the 18th March, 1987*].

Sale of spurious auto parts

*175. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing trade in spurious auto parts in the country;

(b) whether it is fact that due to the sale thereof Government are suffering direct loss of revenue;

(c) if so, whether any raids have been conducted to find out the extent of trade in spurious auto parts; and if so, the details in regard thereto; and

(d) what measures Government propose to take to check this evil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Automotive components Manufacturers Association (ACMA) has represented to the Government about the increasing trade in spurious auto parts in the country.

(b) No major cases of evasion of Central Excise Duty resulting in the loss of revenue to the Government have been detected correlated to the sale of spurious auto parts.

(c) No raids have been conducted with a view to determining the extent of trade in spurious auto parts.

(d) Government has taken a number of measures by way of delicensing of auto ancillary industry, broad-banding, re-endorsement of capacities etc., and has also encouraged rapid modernisation and induction of new technology in this sector. Certain fiscal concessions have also been granted for the import of sub-components for the manufacture of components for fuel efficient vehicles. It is expected that these measures would encourage the production of quality components, and with better availability and more competition in the market, the sale of spurious and sub-standard parts would go down.

Production of domestic crude

*176. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of domestic crude has shown a declining trend;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what was the production of domestic crude during the last three years; and

(d) the imports of crude with foreign exchanges spent for the import during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The information is as follows:—

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Production of Crude oil (Million Tonnes) . . .	26·02	28·59	30·17
Net import of crude			
(i) Quantity (Million Tonnes)	10·45	7·16	14 62
(ii) Value (Rs. Crores)	2309·95	1867·18	3551·65

Five Year Law Course

*177. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the consensus against continuance of Five Year Law Course by All India Law Teachers' Association; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken or proposed to be taken to scrap this course immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Five Year Law Course has been made by the Bar Council of India in purported exercise of its powers under the Advocates Act, 1961. There has been widespread criticism about this course including from the All India Law Teachers' Association.

(b) Under section 49A of the Advocates Act, the Central Government has got the power to make rules which will have overriding effect over the rules made by the Bar Council of India. The question of making suitable rules in this regard is under consideration of the Government.

Cases of compensation to Bhopal Gas Victims

*178. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far in the settlement of compensation cases of Bhopal Gas Victims;

(b) whether it is a fact that delay is being caused in the settlement of these cases;

(c) if so, what measures, if any, are being taken to speed up a verdict of the court in these cases against the Union Carbide Corporation; and

(d) how much time the settlement of the cases is likely to take?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO): (a) to (d) The Union of India has filed a suit in the District Court of Bhopal against Union Carbide Corporation in September, 1986 claiming compensation for the Bhopal gas tragedy victims and the same is being vigorously followed up. The court has issued a non-destruct order applicable to both the parties and has also directed the Union Carbide Corporation to maintain unencumbered assets of a fair market value of $ 3 billion to meet the decree.